Public Notice – Environmental Project

PURPOSE OF NOTICE:

The Department of Environmental Quality seeks public comment on the state's response to the environmental aspects of a proposed project located in Norfolk, Virginia.

PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD:

January 14, 2010 to February 12, 2010

TYPE OF RESPONSE:

Federal Consistency Determination

DEQ is reviewing a federal action to determine if it is consistent with the U.S. Coastal Zone Management Act. The act seeks to protect the quality of air, water or other natural resources in Virginia's coastal area.

NAME OF AGENCY PROPOSING THE PROJECT:

Department of Defense/Department of the Navy

PROJECT DESCRIPTION:

The Navy, at Naval Station Norfolk, proposes to rehabilitate, by replacement or expansion, the existing and deteriorating Chambers Field stormwater drainage system. The rehabilitation would affect approximately 19,732 linear feet of stormwater drainage piping. Also, new drop-inlets and outfall structures will be constructed. The stormwater drainage system that will be repaired serves the taxiways parallel to and north and south of Runway 10/28. In addition, repairs will be made to the existing failing taxiway of Runway 10/28. The repairs involve fixing failed pavement surfaces and will take place only within the limits of the existing pavement surfaces.

A federal consistency determination has been submitted for this proposal which finds it consistent to the maximum extent practicable with the enforceable policies of the Virginia Coastal Zone Management Program (VCP).

HOW TO COMMENT:

DEQ accepts comments from the public by e-mail, fax or postal mail. All comments must include the name, address and telephone number of the person commenting and be received by DEQ within the comment period. The public may review the project documents at DEQ's Central Office in Richmond.

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